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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Appln. of: Masamichi Saito

Appln. No.: 10/823,473

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: CPP GIANT MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD WITH  
LARGE-AREA METAL FILM PROVIDED BETWEEN  
SHIELD AND ELEMENT

Docket No: 9281-4799

Examiner: Renner, Craig A.

Art Unit: 2627

Conf. No.: 5991

TRANSMITTAL

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter; PTOL-85 Fee Transmittal; check for \$1700; Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; cited references C1-C3; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1700 is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

September 21, 2007

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i)

Mail Stop Amendment  
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
JP 11-213351	8/6/1999	Japan
JP 2002-025018	1/25/2002	Japan

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
Notification of Reasons for Refusal for corresponding Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 2004-047758, dated February 6, 2007

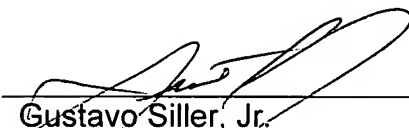
Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests that the citation(s) be placed into the file wrapper of the application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The Applicant or Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

September 21, 2007  
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